

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION
Senator Latvala, Chair
Senator Evers, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 22, 2011

TIME: 1:15 —3:15 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Evers, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bullard, Garcia, Joyner, and Storms

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 792 Diaz de la Portilla (Similar H 181, Compare H 295, S 824)	Driving Without a Valid Driver's License; Provides an additional fine for a violation of specified provisions relating to driving with a canceled, suspended, or revoked driver's license or driving privilege. Provides increased fine amounts for second or subsequent violations. Provides for distribution of such fines collected. Revises penalties for knowingly driving while the driver's license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked, etc. TR 03/16/2011 Temporarily Postponed TR 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 2
2	SB 716 Fasano (Similar H 473)	Corporate License Plates; Authorizes the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a corporate license plate program and enter into certain agreements with certain entities. Requires that corporate license plates meet specified criteria and that certain aspects of such license plates be approved by the department. Authorizes owners of specified vehicles to apply for such license plates. Requires that specified minimum fees be paid by applicants and corporate sponsors for such applications, etc. TR 03/16/2011 Temporarily Postponed TR 03/22/2011 Not Considered BC	Not Considered
3	SB 1180 Latvala (Compare H 1363)	Transportation; Provides that the Florida Statewide Passenger Rail Commission has the primary and exclusive authority to monitor certain designated functions related to passenger rail systems. Removes from the Florida Transportation Commission the responsibility and duty to monitor the efficiency, productivity, and management of all publicly funded passenger rail systems in the state, etc. TR 03/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed

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4	SB 1008 Simmons (Identical H 717)	Recovering, Towing, or Storing Vehicles or Vessels; Revises procedures for notification concerning liens for the recovery of certain costs for recovering, towing, or storing a vehicle or vessel. Removes the authority of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to release information concerning the insurance company. Revises requirements for locating and notifying persons about the impending sale of an unclaimed vehicle or vessel or its contents. Revises requirements concerning public notice of the impending sale, etc. TR 03/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed CM BC	Temporarily Postponed
5	SB 560 Wise (Identical H 313)	Sale of Advertising; Cites act as the "State Revenue Enhancement Act of 2011." Provides for the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to sell naming rights and lease space for commercial advertising to be displayed on state transportation property. Revises duties of the office to include such sales and administration of contracts for the sales, etc. TR 03/09/2011 Temporarily Postponed TR 03/22/2011 Not Considered CM BC	Not Considered
6	SB 1716 Ring (Identical H 1155, Compare H 1153, Link S 1718)	Transportation Project Funding; Redirects funds in the State Transportation Trust Fund and portions of amounts contracted for construction projects of the Department of Transportation to be used for prioritized projects. Amends provisions relating to a rental car surcharge. Revises the use of allocated proceeds. Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the department. Revises the allocation of a certain percentage amount of contracted funds. Directs unused portions of such funds be reallocated, etc. TR 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1

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7	SB 1718 Ring (Similar H 1153, Compare H 399, H 1155, CS/S 768, S 1404, Link S 1716)	Infrastructure Investment; Directs the Secretary of Transportation to designate an assistant secretary with certain duties relating to economic development, investment opportunities, and transportation projects. Provides a limited exemption from Strategic Intermodal System adopted level-of-service standards for certain new development or redevelopment projects. Requires that funding priority be given to improving certain Strategic Intermodal System segments, etc. TR 03/22/2011 Not Considered CM EP BC	Not Considered
8	SB 1630 Lynn (Identical H 4019)	Traffic Offenses; Repeals provisions which prohibits a motor vehicle coasting on a downgrade. TR 03/22/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
9	SB 1774 Bogdanoff (Identical H 4077)	Transportation Corridors; Repeals provisions relating to statewide transportation corridors. Removes the definition of "statewide transportation corridors." Removes provisions that specify certain transportation facilities as statewide transportation corridors. TR 03/22/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
10	SB 1788 Bogdanoff (Identical H 4113)	Bicycle Regulations; Removes a requirement to keep one hand on the handlebars while operating a bicycle. Conforms a cross-reference to changes made by the act. TR 03/22/2011 Favorable CA HR	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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11	SB 1434 Latvala	Office of Motor Carrier Compliance; Transfers the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance from the Department of Transportation to the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol in the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Conforms provisions to changes made by the act. Creates the Law Enforcement Consolidation Task Force. Provides for membership. Requires the task force to make recommendations and submit a report to the Legislature by a certain date. Provides for future expiration. TR 03/16/2011 TR 03/22/2011 Fav/CS GO BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
12	Discussion on Consolidation Options for Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and Department of Transportation		Not Considered
13	SB 1790 Storms	Driving Under the Influence; Prohibits a state or local law enforcement agency from operating a "no refusal" DUI checkpoint. TR 03/22/2011 Favorable CJ JU	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0